

The Priory School  
Year 8 Curriculum Overview (2014-15)

		Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
English	HA	Information Texts Reports (4 weeks)  Instructions (2 weeks)	Poetry (6 weeks)	Stories with familiar settings - Adventure Stories (6 weeks)	Stories involving fantasy (6 weeks)	Different stories by the same author (6 weeks)	Shape Poetry and Calligrams (5 weeks)
		All About Me (2 Weeks)  Reports (4 Weeks)	Silly Stuff (Poetry – nonsense poems/playing with words) Really Looking (Poetry) (4 Weeks)	Writing letters and Postcards (3 Weeks) Recount (diary) (3 Weeks)	Stories with Familiar Settings (6 Weeks)	Different Stories by the Same Author (3 Weeks)	Instructions (How to look after an unusual pet) (4 Weeks)
Maths		Number & Place value: counting, reading and writing. Addition Subtraction Multiplication and division (repeated addition) Geometry: properties of 3D shapes Measures: length, mass, capacity, money.	Number & Place value: comparing, ordering 2 digit numbers. Addition & subtraction; recall of facts. Multiplication & Division: repeated addition, subtraction and arrays. Fractions: of quantities, shapes & objects. Geometry: position, direction, motion. Measure: time Data: solving problems.	Number and place value: estimating, counting and comparing quantities Addition and subtraction: using recall of facts and mental calculation strategies Addition and subtraction: partitioning and counting on Multiplication and division: repeated addition and subtraction, arrays, grouping and using times tables facts Geometry: properties of 3D and 2D shape Measures: length, mass, capacity and money	Number and place value: estimating, counting, comparing and ordering quantities Addition and subtraction: mental calculation strategies Multiplication and division: repeated addition and subtraction, arrays, grouping and using times tables facts Fractions: quantities, shapes and sets of objects Geometry: position and direction Measures: time Statistics: solving problems	Number and place value: estimating, counting, comparing and ordering quantities Addition and subtraction: using mental calculation strategies Multiplication and division: repeated addition and subtraction, arrays, grouping and using times tables facts Fractions: finding fractions of quantities, shapes and sets of objects Geometry: properties of 3D and 2D shape Measures: length, mass (weight), capacity and money	Number and place value: estimating, counting, comparing and ordering quantities Addition and subtraction: partitioning and sequencing fractions of quantities, shapes and sets of objects Geometry: position and direction Measures: time Solving problems by gathering data and representing in tallies, tables, pictograms and block diagrams
Science		Food & Digestion	Materials	Energy	Magnets & Electromagnets  Sound	Plants	Rocks & The Rock Cycle  Ecological relationships (Habitats)
Computing		PowerPoint All about me (Using ICT 7.1)  BKSB assessments (PIVAT assessments throughout year)	Excel (Introduction to Modelling and presenting numerical data 7.4)	Computer Coding Algorithms Debugging Purple Mash Scratch	Excel (Data Handling 7.5)  Eg Coloured cubes	Computer Coding Algorithms Debugging Purple Mash Scratch	DTP/Publisher/Paint (Making a leaflet 7.3) Eg.CD cover Logo Poster Leaflet

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History	Britain As The First Industrial nation.	Britain As The First Industrial nation.	India- People, culture & religion.		My Country	France – Joan of Arc, English ownership
Geography	Britain As The First Industrial nation – location of industries		India- People, culture & religion.		My Country	France
RE	Britain As The First Industrial nation.- growth of Methodism	Britain As The First Industrial nation.	India- People, culture & religion.		My Country – Irish question. How religion splits communities, causes segregation	
Art	Recreating Landscapes	Fruit – painting & drawing	Fruit textiles	What is Art?	Silk Painting Hunderwasser	Silk Painting Hunderwasser
RM	Clocks	Clocks	Bee Nest	Bee Nest	Robotics – Bird Mobile	Robotics – Bird Mobile
Food Technology	Health & safety in the kitchen.  Exploring eggs	Preparing food for a celebration.  Tiffin/Ginger bread/Mince pies	Exploring scones	Preparing food for a celebration. (Simnel cake)	Exploring bread	Exploring snacks.
PE	Football/Hockey  Swimming	Indoor Games/ Problem solving  Swimming	Gymnastics/Basketball  Swimming	Rugby/Fitness  Swimming	Athletics/Cricket  Swimming	Athletics/Rounders  Swimming
PHSE/Citizenship	Risky Behaviours - Smoking	Risky Behaviours - Alcohol	Substance Abuse (Drugs & Solvents)	Substance Abuse (Drugs & Solvents)	Respecting Difference	Keeping Fit.
MFL	European Studies More numbers, Face	European Studies More numbers, Body	European Studies Family	European Studies Pets, Animals	European Studies House	European Studies House
Music	Instruments of The Orchestra	Singing and performance	Structure, Timbre & Texture	Playing the Keyboard/ Rhythm and Notation 3	Rhythm & Notation	
Drama	Storytelling and Pantomime		Time Travel		Music/Drama - 'Oliver!'	Rehearsal and Performance - 'Oliver!'
SEAL	Getting On & Falling Out	Say No To Bullying	Going for Goals	Good To Be Me!	Relationships	Changes
Horticulture	Health & safety Tool Recognition Over Wintering Crops	Digging Composting Planting Bulbs	Plant Propagation (root) Preparing garden for planting.	Seed Sowing Planting Out Garden care (weeding etc)	Planting out Plant propagation (leaf) Cuttings	Harvesting Garden care